

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR LOCAL CALL FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether local call facility is provided by the Government in various parts of the country within the radius of 100 km. area;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons for not providing local call facility between Delhi and Bhiwani in Haryana as the air distance between Delhi and Bhiwani is not more than 100 km.; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Local call facility is provided in a Short Distance Charging Area typically a tehsil. Accordingly, Local Call facility is not available between Delhi and Bhiwani.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.